

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s): Sidney Smith et al.
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated March 29, 2006 rejecting Claims 2, 6-8, 12, 14, 15, 17-19, 22, 23, 29-31, 36-38, 43, 44 and 51-56.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal and any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. Please reference number 112713-968 for any withdrawal associated with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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